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The residence for inventor Hiroyuki Morioka is incorrectly listed as Tokyo, JAPAN, please change to -- Kanagawa, Japan --

The residence for inventor Kazuhiro Noda is incorrectly listed as Tokyo, JAPAN, please change to -- Kanagawa, Japan --

In view of the foregoing remarks, correction of the Filing Receipt is requested. No fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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**Title**

Fuel reformer and fuel reforming method ✓

**Preliminary Class**

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